GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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QUALITY OF CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to enact a new legislation in regard to the quality of construction of dams; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) The quality of construction of dams is governed by various codes of the Bureau of Indian Standards.Since irrigation is a state subject, the responsibility of planning, funding, execution which includes the quality of construction and maintaining all types of irrigation projects including flood control and drainage primarily rests with the respective State Government the Government of India have, therefore, no proposal to enact a legislation on this subject.

(b) Does not arise.